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Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 12), dated February 5, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response thereby extending the time to respond from May 5, 2002 to August 5, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10, 13, 14, and 16-20, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 11 and 12 as indicated below. Claim 15 is reiterated for the Examiner's convenience.